

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Katsumi Mochitate
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/809,218
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Title of Invention : METHOD OF PREPARING BASEMENT MEMBRANE,
METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING BASEMENT MEMBRANE
SPECIMEN, RECONSTITUTED ARTIFICIAL TISSUE USING
THE BASEMENT MEMBRANE SPECIMEN AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Confirm No. : 6579
Examiner : Deborah K. Ware
Art Unit : 1651

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COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY AND RECORD OF INTERVIEWS

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed March 12, 2008.
Applicants are in full agreement with the Examiner's Amendment and thank the Examiner for the many courtesies extended during the prosecution.

This paper is also to record matters discussed during the February 8, 2008 and February 25, 2008 telephonic interviews among Examiners David Naff and Deborah K. Ware and Applicant's representatives Thomas J. Kowalski (Attorney, Reg. No. 32,147) and Deborah L. Lu (Attorney, Reg. No. 50,940). Examiners Ware and Naff are thanked for the many courtesies extended during the interview.

On February 8, 2008, Applicant's representatives Kowalski and Lu proposed claim amendments to overcome the outstanding rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Examiners Naff and Ware indicated that they will consider the claim amendments and will contact Applicant's representatives if further amendments were necessary.

On February 25, 2008, Applicant's representative Lu agreed to Examiner's Amendment proposed by Examiner Ware.

Accordingly, a summary and record of the interviews is provided herewith.

To the extent that a petition is necessary for consideration and entry of this paper, it is respectfully requested that this paper serve as such Petition. Any fee occasioned by this paper, or for this paper serving as a Petition, or any overpayment in fees, may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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